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**In re United States Patent Application of:****Applicants: Ying Ma, et al.****Serial No.: 09/929,564****Date Filed: August 14, 2001****Title: Improved Chemical Mechanical Polishing****Compositions for Metal and Associated****Materials and Method of Using Same**

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**Group Art Unit: 3723****Examiner: Eileen P. Morgan****FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE**

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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 18, 2003 OFFICE ACTION IN  
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION 09/929,564 AND  
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 in the above-identified application, wherein a restriction requirement was imposed against the following claim groups: